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RULES OF LANCASTER COURT IN 1671.

Att a Co^{rt} held for ye county of Lancaster Nov. ye 8th, A^{o} Dom. 1671, at ye Co^{rt} house there:

m^{r} Will Ball, Sen.,	m^{r} Bryan Stott,
Present m^{r} George Wale,	m^{r} Robt Beckenham,
m^{r} Tho: hayne,	m^{r} Will Ball, jun,
m^{r} Robt Griggs,	m^{r} Tho. Marshall,

m^{r} Dan Harrison.

Ordered by this Court that the rules & orders hereafter herein menconed & prescribed bee duely observed of all mann: of psons whose occacons shall now, or att any tyme hereafter require their attendance at this Court upon the penalties menconed, & ye further displeasure of this court.

1. That noe pson psume to move ye Co^{rt} for anything but by peticon.
2. That noe pson psume to smoke tobaccoe or to be covered in ye fface of this court, upon ye penaltie of lyeing in ye stocks one hour, or payeing 100^{lb} of tobaccoe to bee disposed off by ye further order of this Court.
3. That noe peticon bee psented to this Court but in a faire and legible hand, otherwise the peticon to be rejected.

Ordered that these rules & orders bee published and affixed in a conspicuous place for ye view of all psons that none pretend ignorance.

SELDEN FAMILY.

(*Continued from page* 60.)

It appears from the statement already given that 1, SAMUEL[1] SELDEN, the immigrant, and Rebecca, his wife, niece of Rebecca, wife of John Lear, had issue 2, Samuel,[2] mentioned in suit in 1714, but not mentioned in wills; 3, Bartholomew,[2] who died in 1727 without issue. He married first, Achilly Achilly (daughter of Joseph Achilly, of Nansemond county, and Mary, his wife), born in 1700. Achilly died without issue in 1722. Bartholomew then married Sarah Hilliard, who survived him, married William Edwards, and died in 1777, *sine prole.* (*Call's Reports*, Vol. II., p. 61; Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies*, p. 62–63); 4, *John*[2]; 5, *Joseph*[2]; 6, Elizabeth, who, in 1716, sold her interest

in "Buck-roe" to her father; 7, Mary[2] married Milner, and had Samuel.

4, JOHN[2] SELDEN, justice in 1725 of Elizabeth City county; sheriff of Lancaster county in 1732, and deputy king's attorney in 1752 of Elizabeth City county, where he died in 1754, married three times. By his first wife, whose name is not known, he had, 8, *Richard*[3] *Selden*, of Lancaster county. He married secondly Sarah, eldest daughter of Capt. Richard Ball, of Lancaster, on October 13, 1725 (Hayden: marriage bond at Lancaster Courthouse). He married thirdly, Grace Boswell,* daughter of Capt. William Boswell and Ellinor, widow of Coleman Brough. Issue: 9, Capt. Joseph,[3] mentioned in will of George Yeo; 10, John,[3] named as by Hayden, in father's will, but I have not found the will; 11, Rev. William,[3] born in 1741 (Meade I., p. 140); 12, Elizabeth,[3] mentioned in the will of George Yeo [on page 61, "Elizabeth, daughter of said cousin *Wm.* Selden," ought to be *Elizabeth, daughter of said cousin Selden*].

8, RICHARD[3] SELDEN (John,[2] Samuel[1]), lived in Lancaster county. In 1758 he sold to his cousin Cary Selden "Strawberry Banks," in Elizabeth City county, "devised to him by the will of his father, John Selden, of Elizabeth City county." This estate had been left to John Selden by his brother Bartholomew. He married Mary Ball, daughter of Major James Ball, on November 21, 1741, and had, 13, John,[4] named in will of James Ball (Hayden, 65); probably 14, James[4] Selden, a member of the county committee for Lancaster in 1775; probably 15, Capt. Richard[4] Selden, who died at his residence, "Farmville," Lancaster county, December 6, 1823, aged 65. He (Richard), married Elizabeth Chinn, born September 27, 1774. (Hayden, 121.)

9, JOSEPH[3] SELDEN (John,[2] Samuel[1]), born about 1736, at which time the will of his grandmother, Rebecca Selden, names him. Sheriff of Elizabeth City county. Will dated August 30, 1774, and proved in Elizabeth City county March 28, 1776; names wife Mary, and children, 16, John[4]; 17, Joseph[4]; 18, William[4]; 19, Euphan[4]; 20, Samuel,[4] whose will in 1806 names wife Susannah and children; 21, John; 22, James; 23, Joseph, and niece Maria Selden. A deed in 1770 shows this wife Mary was

* This is the modern spelling, but in the Elizabeth City county records it appears as *Bosell* or *Bossell*, which is the way the name was then pronounced; accent on first syllable.

widow of David Wilson Curle, who died about 1769. The children were, therefore, probably by a former marriage.

10. JOHN[3] (John,[2] Samuel,[1]) married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. James and Martha Wallace, and granddaughter of Rev. James Wallace (whose tombstone, at his place on Back River, shows that he was from Erroll, in Perthshire, Scotland, and was many years minister of the parish of Elizabeth City). He died intestate about 1775, and had, 24, John,[4] of Nottoway, who married Anne ——. (Hayden.)

11, REV. WILLIAM[3] SELDEN (John,[2] Samuel[1]), educated at William and Mary College, 1753, practiced law for a few years, ordained in London for the ministry March 10, 1771; rector Hampton church 1771–1783. Died June 25, 1783, aged forty-two years. Married May 29, 1767, Mary Ann Hancock, of Princess Anne county. Will pro. October 25, 1799. Issue surviving infancy: 25, *Sarah*[4] *Hancock*,; 26, *William*[4] *Boswell.*

25, SARAH[4] HANCOCK SELDEN (William,[3] John,[2] Samuel[1]); born March 21, 1769; died July 26, 1810; married Richard Bagnall. Issue surviving infancy: 27, Mary Grace, born November 25, 1800; died September 5, 1882. Married, first, James B. Vaughan; second, Thomas Cary; third, Matthew W. Kemp. No issue. 28, William Douglas, born October 26, 1803; died January 25, 1867. Married, May 11, 1835, Elizabeth Daingerfield Stark, born April 6, 1816; died January 1st, 1852. Issue: Rev. William Cadogan Bagnall, died unmarried September 16, 1855; Richard Daingerfield, M. D., Elizabeth Moseley, John Selden, Henry Boswell; 29, Henry Boswell, born April 17, 1809; died June 27, 1854. Married, December 30, 1835, Susan Hoggard Vaughan, who was born May 23, 1810, and died May 23d, 1881. Issue: Susan Vaughan Bagnall, Sarah Selden Bagnall (died December 9, 1868, unmarried), Margaret Whitehead, died March 17, 1846.

26, WILLIAM[4] BOSWELL SELDEN, M. D. (William,[3] John,[2] Samuel[1]), born August 31st, 1772; died July 18, 1849. Married Charlotte Colgate, November 22, 1802. Issue: 30, Mary Ann[5]; 31, Susan[5]; 32, John,[5] born August 24, 1806; died at sea, September 30, 1825; 33, *William*,[5] *M. D.*, born August 15, 1808, died November 7, 1887. Married Lucina Pope Wilson, April 27, 1836; 34, *Robert*[5] *Colgate*, born January 19, 1813; died November 1, 1890; married Courtenay Brooke; 35, Charles,[5] unmarried; 36, Henry,[5] M. D., married Mary Elizabeth Ludlow; issue died in childhood.

33. WILLIAM[5] M. D. (William B,[4] Rev. William,[3] John,[2] Samuel[1]),

and Lucinda Pope Wilson, had issue: 37, William[6] Boswell C. S. A., killed at Roanoke Island, February 8, 1862; 38, Henrietta[6] Wilson; 39, Julia[6] Smith,; 40, Charlotte[6] Colgate; 41, Mary, married C. W. Grandy, and had William,[7] Charles[7] Rollin, Julia[7] Selden, William[7] Boswell, Cyrus[7] Wiley, Mary[7]; 42, Louisa[6]; 43, Thomas[6] Wilson; 44, Caroline[6]; 45, Lucy[6].

34. ROBERT[5] COLGATE SELDEN and Courtenay Brooke had issue: 46, Charles[5] Selden, M. D., who married, first, Ella James; second, Isabella James; 47, Robert[6] Colgate, married Georgie Sinclair; 48, Elizabeth[6] Lewis, married Capt. Charles H. Dimmock; 49, Warner[6] Lewis, died during civil war, C. S. A.; 50, Henry[6] C., killed, C. S. A.; 51, Mary[6] Byrd, married William C. Dimmock; 52, Charlotte[6] Colgate, died November 8, 1884, unarried; 53, Susan[6] married John Lloyd Tabb.

[*To be Continued.*]

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN VIRGINIA.

At a council held at the capitol ye 15th of Octob^r^ 1716.

Present	The Governor
Edm'd Jenings	John Lewis
James Blair	Wm Bassett
Philip Ludwell	Nathl Harrison Esq^rs^

On Reading at this Board Two Letters from the Right Honble James Stanhope Esqr his Maj^tys^ Principal Sec^y^ of State signifying his Maj^tys^ pleasure that the Rebell Prisoners taken at Preston and sent into this Colony and have not signed Indentures in England be required to sign the same here and in case of the Refusal that Certificate be given to the Purchaser that it is his Ma^tys^ Pleasure y^t^ the said Prisoners shall serve such Purchaser or there Assigns for the term of seven years.[1]

October ye 24th 1716

A Petition being p^r^sented to this Board in Behalf of Several of ye Rebell Prisoners on Board the Elizabeth and Anne of Liverpool now in Yorke River Complains of divers hardships imposed on them by the M^r^ and owners of the said shyp contrary to Law and his Maj^tys^ gracious Intentions for their Transportation ordered that a copy of the said Pet^n^ be sent to Capt Edward Trafford m^r^ of

[1] Twenty-nine of these prisoners were under indentures, eighty-three of them were not indented. See list published in *Calendar of State Papers*, I., p. 185. The extracts above are from the Council Book.